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# APPLY NOW!

for the

## Community Savings Bank Employee-Funded **\$1,000** Scholarship

If you are a high school senior who plans to attend *any* type of post-secondary school, you qualify!

- You do not have to be a Community Savings Bank customer to apply.
- This scholarship is merit based and does not depend on financial standing.
- If you can write an essay, you can win the cash to use towards your education!
- Scholarship enrollment is today – March 31, 2018.

For more details, or to pick up an application:

- See your school guidance counselor
- Call us! 513-734-4445 or 937-981-3123
- Or go to the community page on our website

[www.bankwith-csb.com/Community.aspx](http://www.bankwith-csb.com/Community.aspx)



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**COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK EMPLOYEE-FUNDED  
\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP**



**Eligibility**

- Applicant must be a high school senior
- Applicant must be planning to attend post-secondary school

**Scholarship Description**

- This scholarship will require a written essay to be submitted to Community Savings Bank. It is merit based and does not depend on financial standing.

**Essay Requirements**

- Must have a cover sheet
- Must be between 600 – 1000 words.
- The essay will be reviewed based on the attached rubric. If it does not meet the basic requirements of the rubric, it will not be considered.
- Scholarship enrollment is today – March 31, 2018.

**Essay Topics to Choose From**

- 1) Express what you believe are the major differences between a community bank and a large chain bank. Which would you rather do business with, and why?
- 2) Consider ways that you could financially prepare to meet the goals you have set, and tell us about them. Will you save for a short term goal (ex: college, buying a car) or invest (ex: buying a house, saving for retirement), or both? Will you seek help to reach these goals? If so, how?
- 3) Describe a service project you have done or plan to do. How will it make a difference in your community? Is it possible to get others involved in order for your project to continue?

**Submission Requirements**

- Since this is a merit-based scholarship, we would not only like to see a great essay, but also a transcript that reflects the same work ethic. A transcript is not required, but will be considered when choosing our winner.
- The required paperwork should be hand delivered by the student to Community Savings Bank, anytime between now and March 31, 2018. Please introduce yourself!

## How it will be awarded

- Community Savings Bank will contact the high school where the winner attends. CSB will arrange to present the winning student/s with a certificate at the school awards banquet at the end of their school year.
- When tuition is due to the school in which the winner plans to attend, the student can bring their certificate to Community Savings Bank. He/she will be mailed the awarded scholarship check, that must be endorsed by both the student and the school.

## Scholarship Limits

- If the winner of this scholarship does not attend post-secondary school within one year following graduation, they will forfeit the scholarship. It will then be given to the runner-up.
- If the runner-up does not attend post-secondary school by that fall, the full amount of the scholarship will be put back into the fund and be awarded to another applicant the following year.
- If the employees of Community Savings Bank do not believe any of the applicants have met the requirements of the rubric, they have the right to withhold the scholarship and roll the funds to be used the following year.
- Essays copied from the internet will automatically be disqualified.
- Immediate family of Community Savings Bank employees do not qualify to enter.

## Contact Us

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Community Savings Bank  
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Entry Form



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High school: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check List**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a high school senior.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend post-secondary school.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached a cover sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_ My essay is on a topic listed by Community Savings Bank guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_ My essay is between 600-1000 words.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached a transcript. (Optional, but encouraged.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have used the rubric provided by Community Savings Bank as a guide to write my best essay.

\_\_\_\_\_ My work is original and done by me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will introduce myself to Community Savings Bank employees when I drop off my printed papers.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will have my application turned in no later than 12:00pm on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## RUBRIC

Performance Areas	Excellent 10 9 8	Good 7 6 5	Needs Improvement 4 3 2	Unacceptable 1 0
Content / Development	Given topic is clearly stated. Details support the central idea and show originality, focus and passion.	Given topic is stated, but details do not seem original. Lacks focus.	Unable to find specific details to support topic.  More than 4 errors in information.	Essay did not use a given topic or supporting details.
Organization	Logically organized and well-structured. Displays beginning, body, and conclusion. Evident critical thinking skills and research.	Essay somewhat digresses from the central idea; ideas do not logically follow each other.	Central point and flow of essay is lost.  Lacks organization and continuity.	Ideas were unorganized and vague.  No particular flow was followed.
Style	Writing is smooth, coherent & consistent with topic. Strong & expressive sentences, with varied structure. Proper grammar.	Sentences are varied and inconsistent with central idea, vocabulary and word choices.	Lacks creativity and focus. Unrelated word choice to central idea.	Writing is confusing, hard to follow, or off topic.
Mechanics	Written work has no errors in word selection and use, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation & capitalization.	Written work relatively free of errors in word selection & use, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, & capitalization. (1-2 errors)	Written work has several errors in word selection and use, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. (3-4 errors)	Written work has persistent (5+) errors in word selection & use, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation & capitalization.
Submission Requirements	Student made introductions & handed complete paperwork with transcript to a CSB employee on or before March 31 <sup>st</sup> .	Student made introductions & handed complete paperwork to a CSB employee on time, but had no transcript.	Student dropped off incomplete paperwork on or before deadline.	Student dropped off incomplete paperwork that was also past the deadline.